

HOUSE RESOLUTION 284

By Byrd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Maicee Burleson on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.26 million Tennessee volunteers give over 143.9 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.4 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, these individuals should be recognized, not only to appreciate their efforts, but also in the hope that such recognition will encourage others to step up and make a difference; and

WHEREAS, Maicee Burleson of Collinwood is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, a senior in high school, Ms. Burleson participates in a number of extracurricular activities, including National Beta Club, Sign Language Club, Students Helping Others, student council, and Wayne County Gear Up; and

WHEREAS, a leader at her school, Maicee Burleson is senior class vice president and president of Junior Civitan Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Future Teachers of America; she serves as a teacher's aide and an English and literature peer; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Burleson serves in the children's ministry department at Collinwood Church of God and 48 Creek Freewill Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Burleson is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Maicee Burleson for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.